THE PREMIUM OFFER STILL OPEN. Subscribers to the TIMES and DEM-OCRAT still have an opportunity to get one of those splendid premium watches for nothing. I had intended withdrawing the offer February 1st because the watches cost me so much, but so many TIMES readers were working for them that I have ordered another new lot and will continue the offer until this lot is get a pretty watch that is a good time keeper for only three new new subscribers to the TIMES or DEMOCRAT, or two new ones with the renewal of your own one year in advance, or five renewals and the renewal of your own.

Remember none but cash subscribers count. Get up your clubs at once. I will not withdraw this offer without giving ample notice through the TIMES and DEMOCRAT.

I will be glad to send any one sample copies, or help you in any other way I can to secure subscribers to the best family paper published in Mecklenburg county.

W. C. Dowp, Publisher.

-Mr. James W. Wadsworth returned today from Lexington, Ky., where he went to purchase a number of fine horses for his livery.

-Mr. James Walker, who holds a position in the navy ddepartment, will spend his furlough in Charlotte this summer. Mr. Walker will be accompanied by two friends.

-Mr. J A. Thomasson of Charlotte township, brought to THE TIMES office this morning something out of the ordinary in the egg line. It was fully 4 inches long and of the chicken variety.

-Mayor and Mrs. Wedington returned Saturday night from Raleigh, where they spent ten days. Mr. Weddington has been looking after good of the city.

in Charlotte last Wednesday.'

-Says the Mercury: "Mr. F. B. Alexander left Sunday evening for Charlotte, where he has accepted a lucrative position with the Hudgens Banking and Commission Co., of Washington, D. C., now opening a branch of their business in Char-

-The Monroe Enquirer says: "Mr. Walter Wallis, formerly of this J R. Erwin, Capt. W. M. Stitt and place, but now of Charlotte, has ac- Mr. W. R. Burwell. cepted a position as travelling salesman for the Charlotte Trouser Co. was impossible for many of the Confriends in Monroe and he will alwhen business calls him here.'

Moved to Texas.

Mr. G. S. Robinson and family who have made their home near Pineville for a number of years left Tuesday for Palestine, Tex, where Does Not Know Whether He Will the will reside in the future. Mr. Robinson has relatives in Palestine.

Fell From the Top of a Car. Mr. R. H. Grice, car inspector at the Southern, sustained painful injuries Tuesday. While looking has been quite ill for some time and it is for this reason that Senator over a mail coach that had just come into the yard he had occasion to get on top, when he lost his footing and fell to the ground. He was found in an unconscious condition and remained so for some little while. He was much improved today.

Church Notes. Rev. A. A Little is off to Lexing. ton to assist Rev. Egbert W. Smith, day by the kindness of Rev. R. L

There will be no services at Central Steel Creek A. R. P. church. Rev J. R. Howerton, D. D. will preach at Freeland Chapel on Sun

day at 4 p. m. To Be Heard in Charlotte.

A temporary injunction has been granted by Judge Simonton of the United States Circuit Court against Sparger Bros., of Mt. Airy, who have been using a smoking tobacco brand which the American Tobacco | Rev. Mr Hankins was assisted by Company claims is an infringement Rev. D. M. Austin and Rev. L. R on one of their trade marks. The Pruett. After the services at the case will be carried to the Circuit Court at Charlotte, April 26. Barnum's Circus May 12th.

visited this section in recent years. White. It stops only at a few towns in the

then, when circuses are around they never leave Charlotte off the list.

A Crazy Man Escapes. brace of pistols. He was arrested their return from the South. for carrying concealed weapons, but when his mental condition was as- Location Not Decided On. home, and ordered confined there.

Resolutions by the Jr O. U. A. M. The Charlotte lodge of the J. O. 17, is represented at the State Counca in session at Greensboro by E. M-Purefoy and H. Page. The order has about \$1,000 members in the State, and is in a flourishing condition. Resolutions were adopted ask- Married on Yesterday. Ouban patriots.

# MILLER CAUGHT.

HERE TODAY.

Virginia Authorities Notified-Squire Maxwell Commits the Fugitive to Jail to Await a Requisition From Governor O'Ferrall.

Jack Miller, alias Sawnee, alias exhausted. Now is your time to Tom Mills, was caught here Tuesday morning. The Governor of Virginia offers \$100 reward for his capture. Policeman Irwin and Detective

McHollin made the arrest about noon Tuesday. Miller was standing in front of a negro restaurant when ar-

will be sent to Norfolk. June 21st, 1896, Miller murdered

his common-law wife by chopping her head off He came from Norfolk here Talking to Policeman Irwin he told of the crime, and said murderer has never been caught. Miller only changed his name to Mills when he came to Charlotte.

### DEATH OF CAPT. S. E. BELK

The End Came Peacefully at 10 O'clock Last Night.

The NEWS Friday prepared readers for the death of Capt. S. E Bolk, which was momentarily ex press. His death occurred a few wounds are found out. minutes after 10 o'clock He never regained consciousness. The body was prepared for burial that night and was removed from the deceased room in the Carson building to the some legislative matters for the A. R P church, where it remained until the time of burial.

-The Statesville Landmark says: | Capt. Belk left an estate that is "C. F. Alexander, a native of this valued at about \$30,000. He left no county, but who has been in the rail- | will and his property will revert to | way mail service for some time, was his lister and brother, who live in in town last week. He was married Lancaster county. The funeral took He had only been confined to his bed placeSaturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the A. R P. church. Rev. Dr. Chalmers officiated. The interment

> The pallbearers were: Honorary-Judge A. Burwell. Sheriff Z T. Smith, Capt. G. T. Bason, Mr. J. M. Morrow, Capt. W. E. Ardrey and Col. R. M. Oates. Active-Messrs, L. Leon and W. R. Cohrane, Capt. T. L. Vail, Capt

The weather being so inclement it Mrs. Wallis has a great many federate veterans from the county to attend the funeral. Those that ways meet with a cordial reception | were here met at the city hall at 3 o'clock and marched to the church in a body.

#### MINISTER RANSOM AT HOME.

Return to Mexico.

Hon. M. W. Ransom, ambassador to Mexico, passed through Charlotte last Saturday night on his way home, near Weldon. Mrs. Ransom Ransom returns at this time. A NEWS reporter had a pleasant chat with the Senator at the Southern depot. Senator Ransom looks better than he did on his previous visit home. In fact from appearance it would seem that he is in the enjoyment of perfect health.

Senator Ransom does not know about returning to Mexico. This D. D., in a series of services contin- being one of the best of political uing over Sunday. However, there plums, the incoming administration will be preaching at Steel Creek | will in all probability appoint the Presbyterian church on next Sun- new ambassador soon after the inauguration of the new president.

Regarding his probable appoint ment as judge of the eastern district, Senator Ransom would say nothing. Senator Ransom would not say that he would accept it if it was offered him but his friends say that he would.

Funeral of Mr. J. T. Withers.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. J. T. Withers were conducted from Olivet Baptist church Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock, church the body was taken to Flint Hill where it was interred in the old family burying ground. A large The date was made Tuesday, and | concourse of friends and relatives atwe are on the list for the 12th of | tended. The pall bearers were: May. Railroad people say the cir- Messrs. E. C. McGinnis, Luke Sewell, cus carries ten more cars than any J. H Ross, Capt. T. S Franklin, other concern of the kind that has Capt. Thomas Ross and Mr John

Two Noted Catholics in the City.

Father Wertenbach, of Braddock, Penn, and Father Bullion, of The news comes this morning that to Savannah. Father Bullion was cane cut from the battlefield of J. A. Hagler, a crazy man who has one of the many Catholics who did Monterey; and he wore a medal made been confined at the county home, so much to relieve the sufferings of from a bronze cannon captured from has escaped. He is from Clear the wounded during the noted the Mexicans. Creek township, and for some days | Homestead strike and riots. They went around the city carrying a will probably stop in Charlotte on To Appear Before the Legislature.

certained was sent to the county | The new grocery firm of which Mr. M. C. Mayer is the head, has not as yet decided on a location. The Gaither building, corner College and Fourth streets, has been spoken of En Route to Camden, Ala. U. A. M., Mecklenburg Lodge, No. and it is probable that this house

ing for \$100,000 appropriation to Mr. Will Terry of the Southern Pound Party in Paw Cre-k. the public schools of the State; ask- Newspaper Union and Miss Annie | The young people of Paw Creek ing that a United States flag be put | Jarrett, were married just across the | had a pound party at the home of over every school house in the State; line on Sunday. It was a runa- Mr. M. A. Alexander Friday night.

good day for the cause.

# BE FATAL.

NORFOLK MURDERER CAPTURED FIGHT BETWEEN BOYS AT VICTOR MILL.

ter Helms .- One Eleven, the Other

Incarcerated in one of the calls of

proceedings will be sent to Governor but finally grew angry over some times occur. trivial matter. Owens said some-He answers in every particular the thing that the older Helms boy did description in the award. A photo- not like and a fight ensued. Owens graph of him has been taken and was much smaller than Helms, being only 11 years old, and could not cope with him in a fisticuff.

Helms, who had a large walking stick with him, struck Owens over the head three times, inflicting serious wounds, and not satisfied at seehe saw the murderer caught. The ing his newly made companion writhing in his blood, struck him the fourth time, inflicting another serious wound in the back of the head. Young Owens was taken to a near by house and Dr. H. M. Wilder was summoned to attend his injuries.

That night Owens was taken with convulsions and up to that morning was in a very critical condition. He has since rallied and Dr. Wilder thinks that he will recover. Helms is in the tombs and will remain pected at the time the paper went to there until the extent of Owens'

#### DEATH OF MR. J. T. WITHERS.

The Summons Came Monday Morning life. And in defending the prisoner Shortly After 11 O'clock.

Mr. J. T. Withers died at his home East Avenue Monday morning at 11 o'clock, of pneumonia. The news of Mr. Withers' death was very unfriends knew even of his sickness. be avoided. unconscious until the last.

Mr. Withers was born in Steel ple, I am, Creek township in 1860. In his early boyhood he moved to Charlotte and entered the store of Mr. W. B. Taylor on East Trade street. He remained with Mr. Taylor a number of years and finally purchased Mr. Taylor's stock. He has always oc cupied the same stand and it was one of the most popular rendezvous for the boys of Charlotte.

far above the average man. His integrity, amiability and genuine kind heartedness were three special characteristics of the man He loved his friends and of his worldly goods he shared with them liberally.

Mr. Withers was one of the strongest supporters of Olivet Baptist church, and was always punctual in his attendance on public worship. No man in Charlotte could number more friends than he. He leaves three brothers, Messrs. B. F. Withers, J. S. Withers and Mr. James

funeral services took place from Olivet Baptist church Luesday morning at 9 o'clock, conlucted by Rev. J. R. Hankins. interment was at Mint Hill, old family burying ground.

#### FIRST NEGRO COTTON MILL.

Arrangements to Establish It at Con- to stir up the crowd. cord-An Experiment That Will Be Watched With Interest.

Dr. Charles F. Meserve president of Shaw University, Raleigh, spent to be owned and operated by ne- the 21st of January. 6,182 reserved groes. The officers and directors were elected yesterday and arrangements made to begin work on the mill as soon as practicable. Fitzgerald, of Durham, was

elected presidents Coleman, of Concord, secretary and treasurer. Dr.

Meserve is one of the directors This is a move on the part of the cotton mill industry in the South white; no negroes being employed

in any mills in this country. This experiment of a cotton mill owned by negroes and run by negro labor will be watched with interest all over the South.

Whether it will be successful remains to be seen.

Anniversary of Buena Vista. of Father Francis last night. These Taylor at Buena Vista fifty years ago heretofore been compelled to post two noted priests were on their way yesterday. He carried Morday a their land to prevent the encroach-

Mr. Thomas Griffith left Tuesday morning for Ralei h where he will appear before the Legislature on some special insurance measures in which his companies are directly interested.

Rev. W. W. Orr, of Huntersville, will be used temporarily. It is the stopped over in Charlotte Tuesday intention of this firm to build as for a short while. Mr. Orr was soon as practicable on the lot near en route to Camden, Ala., where he

at Due West. and expressing sympathy with the way match and they selected a There was a large crowd present and had a good time and lots of fun.

# IN STATE PRISON.

PROPER PLACE FOR EXECUTION OF COMES UP IN THE SENATE NEXT NOTED BEAUFORT INSURANCE

Willie Owens Badly Wounded by Les- Sheriff Smith Writes a Letter to Senator Alexander on the Subject, in 15 Years Oid .- Owens in Convul-Which He Makes This Recommen-

A movement is on foot to make a the city prison is a bright lad of 15 a material change in the method of years, seemingly unconscious of the executing criminals in this State. | turned Thursday night from Raleigh. reckless deed that placed bim in the There are many objections to public firm clutches of the law. His name executions, and they have to a large is Lester Helms and he lives with extent been done away with in this porter.
his parents at the Victor cotton mill. State. The private executions in "It po

Sunday young He'ms and his jails have also objectionable features. brother took a stroll some distance | So it is now suggested that as soon He was carried before Squire Max- from their home. They met a lad as sentence of death is passed on a impossible to forecast the action of well, who upon affidavit of Mr. Mc- by the name of Willie Owens who criminal, he be sent to the State the Senate on the bill. The Popu-McHollin, issued an order commit it seems was a stranger to both of penitentiary, and there executed. list caucus has declared against the ting him to jail to await advices the Helms boys. They engaged in This would also prevent the escapes lease and the Populists have 24 from Virginia. A copy of all the boyish sports for some little while of condemned murderers that some-Sheriff Smith today sent the fol-

lowing letter to Dr. Alexander: SHERIFF SMITH'S LETTER.

Hon, J. B. Alexander, Raleigh, N. C :

DEAR SIR:to the State penitentiary, who have General without any special law. had the sentence of death passed on them and have the execution per-State. To explain the reasons why such a law should be passed, will say that after a heinous crime has been committed and sentence of death has been passed by the court, the community in which the crime was committed feel that the outrage can only be satisfied by the taking of the prisoner's life. Possibly through influences brought to bear, the sen tence is commuted to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The enraged community rise in indignation, a mob demanding the prisoner's

good citizens. Now, if there was a law to remove at once all such prisoners to the expected. Scarcely any of his many penitentiary, all this trouble would

and carrying out the law, the sheriff

is liable to take the lives of many

The people earnestly ask you for a few days, butSunday night he frame such a bill and do all in your grew suddenly werse and remained power to have it become a law. Asking this in the name of the peo-

Very respectfully yours, Z. T. SMITH, Sheriff. -

#### Topics Talked of Around the Town.

The Four C's company have mov ed into their handsome new offices over Fitzsimons' drug store. Mr. Frank P. Milburn, the architect, Mr. Withers was in many respects | has moved into the offices just vacated by the Four C's, which have been improved, and the front has been repainted.

> The greenhouses at Dilworth are very attractive these fine day; when it seems that the flowers growing under glass should be blooming in

Mr. Bush, by the way, will soon have ripe bananas grown on his own trees, and will treat his friends to a taste of the fruit. He will not raise unteers. He was soon made orderly bananas for market, however.

The clang of the auctioneer's bell is a familiar sound about the square, and sonorous voice of the auctioneer, the as he alternately coaxes and "cusses" the crowd of bidders mixes with the hum of the street cars and carriages. The bidding is not usu ally very spirited, and it takes all the force of the auctioneer's lungs

Manager Nicholson, who has been the organization of the cotton mill opened his course of lectures there ever being seen in public. seats were sold, and then the box office had to be closed with hundreds still in line, clamoring for

tickets.. This labor is now exclusively signed bears his stamp unmistak

The "bird-law" has expired in most of the near by counties, and the hunter must go to Lincoln to indulge in the sport of shooting partridges. Quail on tosst is not yet entirely prohibited, though it is becoming something of a rarity. The One Charlotte citizen Monday not | bird-law expired in Mecklenburg only celebrated the anniversary of some time ago. A bill has been in-Washington's birthday, but also the troduced in the Legislature to proanniversary of that famous battle of hibit hunting in this county ments of hunters.

Kicked by a Mule. Mr. William Thomasson, son of

Mr. J. A. Thomasson of Charlotte township, was painfully but not seriously injured by a kick from his spring work of beautifying the mule late yesterday afternoon. He was better Monday. Electric Bitters. Electric B tte s is a medicine suited

for any season, but perhaps more gen erally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and singuish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bisious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in the Portner Brewing Co's. building. goes in the interest of the dormitory counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial pois n. Headache, Indigestion, Co's ipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Burwell & Dunn's drug

CASTORIA.

# THE LA SE BILL.

President S. B. Alexander Interviewed .- Is Better Satisfied with the Lease Than Ever Before. - Calamity

to the State to Have it Annulled. Hon. S. B. Alexander, president of the North Carolina railroad, re-

"What is the state of the lease signation was accepted. bill?" he was asked by a NEWS re-"It passed the House by a majori-

ty of six, and will probably be taken up in the Senate next weeks. It is members of the Senate, the Demo-crats 7 and the Republicans 19. In telegram from Congressman Harry the House only eight Democrats Skinner. It is reported that they voted for the bill.

WHAT THE BILL IS. 'The original bill was not passed,

but the substitute proposed by the committee. The bill authorizes the Nearly all of your constituents Governor to bring suit for the anhere feel the need of a law to remove, nulment of the lease, which suit as soon as sentenced, all criminals can now be brought by the Attorney

"The contest simply amounts to a 'drive' against the Southers, nothing formed in the State penitentiary by more nor less than a vicious attack an executioner appointed by the by a rival corporation to gain by legislation what they could not ulate its water supply; also to enotherwise accomplish.

"The bill seems to be directed tion of taxes. against the Southern as a foreign corporation; it provides that foreign to elect Guy V. Barnes public corporations engaging in transporta | printer. tion in the State shall take out license, which the Governor and Secretary of State have the right to revoke.'

WHAT THE SOUTHERN MAY DO. "Under the present law, the Southern can build the loop to Mocksville, and do without the North Carolina railroad; and it a loop is built from Kernersville to Reidsville the route from Greensboro to Norfolk via the Atlanta and Danville is made much shorter than by Raleigh and Selma.

"The only thing I am afraid of is that the Southern will join in the suit to annul the lease, and let the North Carolina road go. "I have never been so well satis-

fied with the terms of the lease with the Southern as I am today, and it will be a great calamity to the State if the Southern gives up the lease."

# LIFE HANGS BY A THREAD.

Capt. S. E. Belk Nearing the End-Sketch of His Life.

Capt S. E. Belk, for a a long time a prominent figure in Charlotte and Brunswick Balke people's display at Mecklenburg county, lies at the the Central The committee's decipoint of death in the Carson build ing, on the corner of Fourth and days yet. Tryon. Dr. Joseph Graham, his physician, entertains no hope of his Capt Belk was born in the Wax-

haw settlement in 1812 and came to Charlotte in the 40's. When the Mexican war began Capt. Belk enlisted in Capt Green W. Caldwell's company, which was Company A, 1st United States Dragoons, Vol-

sergeant of the company.

After the war he came back to Charlotte and secured a position in

one of the banks as teller. At the beginning of the war be tween the States he joined Capt. Harvey White's company and was made 1st lieutenant. At the death of Captain White he was unanimous ly chosen captain. At the first day's fight at Gettysburg, Capt. Belk was badly wounded in the arm, amputa tion afterwards being necessary.

In 1868 Capt. Belk was elected county treasurer of Mecklenburg with Talmage fifteen years, says the county and held this office until 1884, greatest crowd that ever greeted the when he was succeeded by Capt. J. Mondaynight in Charlotte. Yesterday noted pulpit orator filled the vast H. McClintock. Since then he has he was at Concord taking part in auditorium at Chicago when he lived a very retired life, scarcely

Says He is Not Dead.

A NEWS reporter interviewed Capt. W. S. P. Hunter, of Wardlaw, this morning, and he states positively that The Raleigh News and Observer's he is not dead. Sometime ago a noaccount of Talmage's lecture there | tice of his death was published in this week is finely written, a really the local papers. He said he was exceptional piece of work. It is in sitting by the fire with his wife when the striking style of Mr. W. E. she read the notice of his death. "I negroes to take some part in the Christian, one of the ablest writers. know that's not so," he told her, and in the State, and though it is un- they laughed heartily over it. His family has recently received many letters of condolence.

Capt. Hunter was in command of a company of the First corps of Stonewall Jackson's sharp-shooters; and is hale and hearty.

The Contract Awarded.

The building committee of the new court house Monday morning awarded the contract for the furnishings for the building to the Brunswick Balke Callender Co, will be in the near future. of New York. This firm was reprethe Mexican war, Buena Vista. Mr | without the consent of the owners | sented by Mr. D. P. Reamer. The Homestead, Penn., were the guests L A. Blackwelder was with Zachary of the land. The land owners have contract for the furnishings is a Harris & Kooler was with Zachary large one and Mr. Reamer is to be Harris & Keesler, now book-keeper the largest houses in this line.

> Work at the Cemetery. Mr. Moses Thomas, keeper of Flmwood Cemetery, has begun his grounds and is getting ready to Cure All transplant the flowers. Mr. Thomas will make special efforts this season to see if he cannot surpass his former efforts along this line.

Fork Jail Breakers Caught in Shelby. THE NEWS learns that Chief or Police Jones, of Shelby, last night arrested two of the York county jail Tutt's Liver Pills. They regbreakers. The names of the prisoners could not be learned, but they were in for minor offences.

Poultry Association Organized. The poultry dealers met at the city hallFriday morningand organized the Mecklenburg Poultry and Pet Stock Association. They meet again Monday at 7:30 p. m., to elect officers.

# DELAMAR PARDONED.

SWINDLER GOES FREE.

Bill Passed Allowing Charlotte to Issue Bonds.-McCaskey in Washington. - Bailey Comes Off the Perch. Special to The News.

RALEIGH, Feb 22 .- C. Tom Bailey has resigned his position as Assistant Adjutant General. His re-

DR. DELAMAR PARDONED. Governor Russell announced this morning that he had pardoned Dr. T. B. Delamar, one of the notorious Beanfort insurance swindlers. He is serving out a term of years in the

penitentiary. Senator McCaskey, chief of the bolting Populists, went last night to will confer about the future course of the bolters. WATER WORKS BILL PASSED.

The bill allowing the city of Charlotte to issue \$30,000 of bonds to pay for the city water works passed the House today.

The Speaker today announced the appointment of five assistant enrolling clerks, who were confirmed. The bill passed the Senate today to empower the city of Charlotte to

acquire real estate and to better regable Charlotte to enforce the collec-Senator Butler introduced a bill

### FOR COURT HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Committee Met Today to Let the Contract-Decision Not Announced.

A contest for the furnishings of the new court house is being waged cases) Jim Jones (two cases) Lizzie today. Mr. D. P. Reamer, representing the Brunswick Balke Calen-dar Co, has his samples at the Cen-deputy Phil Moore, when they ar, tral, and Mr J. E. Reilley, of Char- rested Jim Wright, on Capt. Dowd's lotte, who represents the Grand plantation. The negroes assaulted Rapids Furniture Co., is disrlaying them with rocks and pistols in an athis at the Buford. The furnishings | tempt to rescue the prisoner. Retta will consist of about 700 opera chairs, 200 plain chairs, 50 revolving Dowd on the hand, inflicting a painchairs, judge's stand sofas, lounges, desks, bookcases, counters, settees. The building committee, which consists of Dr. J. H. McAden, Col. R. M. Oates, Capt. John R. Erwin and Mr. H. D. Stowe, will decide the contest.

The committee first examined Mr. E. M Andrews, stock for such articles and they bespeak now, the co-operas chairs and tables and then went to the Buford to examine the display of the Grand Rapids Furniture Company. They then looked at the sion will not be known for several

Debate at Martindale.

MARTINDALE, Feb. 24 -Mr. A. C. Griffin, of Charlotte, will start a ten days writing school at Little's hall Monday. Miss Lillie Caldwell, of Harris

ourg, and Mrs. Stone, of Edinboro, Pa., are visiting Miss Maggie Howie this week—Mr. C. H. Little's school will close next Friday-There will be a debate at Williams church next Friday evening, subject: Which deserves the most honor, Columbus who discoveted America, or Washington who defended her?" -The champion checker player

of Martindale at present is E. O. Dewese-Mr. Frank Wilson's new residence is nearly finished. Fined for Contempt.

Mr. Thames, of the collecting agency, Thursday afternoon sued Mrs. . H. Hamilton for a bill of \$67. less payments, due him. 'Squire T, A. Austin tried the case, and during the course of the trial, Mr. J. Harvey Wilson, who was a witness for defendant, and the defendant, refused to pay any attention to the rulings of the court, and at last left the court with the trial in progress. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Hamilton were fined \$25 each for contempt of court, and capiases were issued for them at No quotations on Stocks today

noon Friday. Mr. Thames got judgment for the

amount of his bill. 4 \$20,000 Land Purchase. Friday evening Mrs. Baxter Moore's place, east of Charlotte,

near the Louise mills, was bought by Mr. H. S. Chadwick for \$20,000. It consists of 250 acres, and will be added to the mill property. Walter Brem made the sale. Mr. Alexander Goes Bac: to Raleigh. Hon. S. B. Alexander left Sunday

night for Raleigh on business con-

nected with the North Carolina

railroad lease Mr. Alexander could

not tell when the matter would be

finally disposed of, but hopes that it To Go With Ross & Co. congratulated on his successful com- at the Racket Store, has accepted a petition, as he had as competitors similar position with John B. Ross & Co. He will enter upon the du-

ties of his new position Monday.

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Squire Severs yesterday bound over to court Retta Wright (two Brown and Louis Moore, for as-To Chrysauthemum Growers. The managers of St. Peter's and the Good Samaritan hospitals have

exhibition next November, as has been their custom for many years, for the benefit of their institutions, ation and assistance of Chrysanthemum lovers and growers, as well as of those who are interested in these public charities.

blow he proposes to finish him with. It is now Corbett's move. Stands at the Head. Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport La , says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it s the best se'ler I have." J F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writ-s; "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, is a sure curef r (onsumption, C ughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merita." Dr. Ring's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment.

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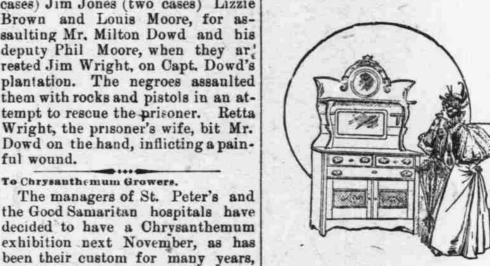
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